

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The State of South Dakota is recognized to be the most agricultural State in the Union and the economic health of agriculture is closely linked to our overall economic prosperity; and,

WHEREAS, Agriculture is currently in the worst economic slump in many years because of a variety of circumstances including scarce credit, high interest rates, falling land and equipment values and low prices, that are beyond the control of individual farmers and ranchers; and,

WHEREAS, Rising debt and declining asset values have resulted in a loss of almost \$3 billion in South Dakota farm and ranch equity during recent years; and,

WHEREAS, The nation's farmers and ranchers have not shared in the benefits of the current recovery, which has assisted other segments of the economy; and,

WHEREAS, The effects of the present agricultural depression have already had a serious impact on lending institutions, schools, churches, and rural business communities; and,

WHEREAS, A return to prosperity in agriculture is vital to the renewed economic health of the State of South Dakota and a continuation of economic growth nationwide; and,

WHEREAS, Administrative and Congressional action to reduce budget deficits and establish an effective national food and farm policy is essential to the restoration of a sound agricultural economy; and

WHEREAS, It is important for all South Dakotans to demonstrate their support for necessary action to provide for a return to profitability in agriculture:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 12, 1985, as

FARM ALLIANCE DAY

in South Dakota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Five

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA - BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY  
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE MICROGRAPHIC IMAGE APPEARING ON THIS SLIDE OF MICROFILM IS AN ACCURATE REPRODUCTION OF THE ORIGINAL RECORD AND WAS MICROFILMED IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF SOUTH DAKOTA COMPILLED LAW 1-27-4. IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED THAT THE PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS USED FOR MICROFILMING OF THE ABOVE RECORDS WAS IN A MANNER AND ON MICROFILM WHICH MEET THE RECOMMENDED REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS FOR PERMANENT MICROPHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTIONS. REDUCTION 25 ROLL NO. 4 DATE MICROFILMED 22 July 1985 CAMERA OPERATOR [Signature]